

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, relative to the Armenian Genocide Centennial March for Justice Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activation After Action Report/Corrective Action Plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Emergency Operations Board (EOB) report to the Mayor dated December 28, 2015, relative to the Armenian Genocide Centennial March for Justice EOC Activation After Action Report/Corrective Action Plan.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In the December 28, 2015, report to the Mayor, EOB discusses how the EOC was activated on April 24, 2015, to provide effective citywide coordination of information and to support the Unified Command Post for the Armenian March. This event brought thousands of marchers from California and all over the world. The Emergency Management Department consulted with the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department and the Office of the Mayor prior to the march and determined that at a minimum, this event would warrant an EOC Level I activation. The EOC was activated to provide support to field response agencies and to ensure effective citywide coordination and response in the event of significant race-related incidents or other unrelated activities occurring in the City during the hours of the march. The EOB report dated December 28, 2015, attached to the Council file provides a summary of the activation, identifies involved departments and agencies, and details the recommendations for future activations of the EOC. This report was approved by EOB at its meeting held November 17, 2015. An opportunity for public comment was held. The Committee recommended that Council note and file the EOB report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT